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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a FOUR (4) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,730 being for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the date indicated below.

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